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Hitler Is Seeking Way Out

By A Diplomatic Correspondent

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MORE smashing advances towards Kharkov and Bryansk and the reoccupation of more than 170 inhabited localities were announced in last night's Moscow communique.

Capture of Graivoron, 40 miles north-west of Kharkov and about the same distance due west of Belygorod, was also announced. This success means that the vast Russian pincers movement against Kharkov is steadily increasing the threat to the key city of the Ukraine, which is now outflanked on the north. The communique stated:

"During August 7 our troops in the Bryansk direction continued their offensive, advanced from 10 to 12 kilometres (6 to 8 miles), and occupied over 100 inhabited localities."

OFFENSIVE DEVELOPS

"In the Kharkov direction our troops, overcoming stubborn enemy resistance, continued successfully their offensive, advancing ten to 15 kilometres (six to ten miles). More than 70 inhabited localities were captured."

"On the other sectors of the front there was lively reconnaissance activity and exchanges of artillery and mortar fire."

Places captured in the Bryansk direction include Paramonovo, Yushkovo, Krasny, Shemardino (ten miles west of Orel), Ledna, Belokolodze, Sebyakino, Obolchovo, Dolzhnet, Gnedolova (14 miles south-west of the railway station of Sokhanskoye (five miles south-west of Orel)).

NAZIS READY TO QUIT

FROM HAROLD KING.

Reuter's Special Correspondent

Moscow, Saturday.

The Germans are reeling back before the Red Army's twin drive from Bryansk and Kharkov. Latest despatches show Soviet troops driving down from Belygorod only about 15 miles north-west of Kharkov. In their drive on the Orel front the Russians have reached a point between 40 and 45 miles from Bryansk.

Today—the fourth day of the Soviet offensive from Belygorod—the German command is preparing to leave Kharkov at almost any moment.

Scenes in the city recall those early last February when high German and Italian staff officers, with German Gestapo men and officials, were crowding into the western railway station to escape the Red Army. A difference is that this time there are no wives and no Italian staff in the station is being heavily bombed by Soviet aircraft.

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Italian Socialists' Plan 'STRIKE TO END BADOGLIO RULE'

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"7. Restoration of political freedom and a democratic republic in which workers, peasants and intellectuals are united."

"8. The Italian Socialist Party has therefore proposed to other opposition groups that preparations be made for a general strike with the following aims:

"(a) The release of all political prisoners and internees; (b) the abolition of the monarchy; and (c) freedom of the Press, trade unions and political beliefs."

A royal decree extending the state of siege over the whole of Italy was published in yesterday's official Gazette, said the Italian Socialist Party.

The decree takes effect from today.

The immediate opening of negotiations for peace and friendship with the Allies, on the basis of the rights of peoples according to the Atlantic Charter, is among the first steps to be taken by the Free Italian movement in London.

It has been forwarded to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden, and is being broadcast to the Italian people early this morning.

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The Indictment

YOURS, Mussolini, was the responsibility for the slaughter and torture of millions of innocent people. Not only were men your victims, but women and children—and to the women death was often not the worst.

While you strutted and swaggered, your Fascist criminals, encouraged by your creed, massacred, robbed, raped and did every sort of disgusting thing that High Heaven has ever seen.

You used poison gas when you found your scum could not otherwise conquer—and

You asked the Fuehrer's "permission" for the privilege of helping to bomb London.

Now—!

IF all the silly folk in Great Britain were laid end to end they'd reach from here to Rome and back. This is the bumper harvest-season for all kinds of things, especially dumbbells. It is almost as if the nice, warm weather had nourished great fields full of fools waving, shaking, rippling nittwits of the "millions" type, with feet of lead, ripe for the thrashing—and stolid, thick-headed, coarse-grained, insipid folks of the mauve-eared type that cling to the beads in which they are rosted and won't budge.

As soon as the blown-out bullroar of the festive Marches comes last and crowd and the daily papers headlined the resignation of Mussolini with proper enthusiasm, a most peculiar whimper ran through some of our free-and-easy community, our extraordinary island.

It revolved itself in a sighing utterance from a lady-like little gentleman of my acquaintance. He said to me: "Poor old Mussolini. I said: 'What old Mussolini? You said poor?' Are you actually crying for him?"

"Ah," said the lady-like little gentleman, "one can feel (and certainly feel) the man, imagine how he must feel: he was a damned one day and now a phar!" There is always some faint dramatic about a great rise and fall...

Drugged Wits

Long years of struggle have caused to be forgotten, but not to suffer fools gladly. "Oh, all right," said the lady-like little gentleman, "I have it your way, then. Have it your way, then. There are too many people who are like a kind of Conan Doyle's conscience—a charming, inoffensive, and a little of a phar!"

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own or another's, is the sap in the Tree of Life.

NOW the story comes to tell you one of degradation. I know many a man an equivalent of it. It is the tale I am telling about in my mind because it is had of the aroma of a good life.

Men see themselves reflected more clearly in animals than in men. I have seen a dog in a mirror and a cat in a mirror and a dog in a mirror and a cat in a mirror.

Several years ago I owned one of the most beautiful dogs I have ever seen. He was an aristocrat, a dog of the head and a fine pedigree—a big, elegant, intelligent dog, a good dog in every sense of the word.

I called him Sammy. Sammy was a noble specimen of a light and honorable species. Dog: quick to learn, eager to obey. I used to take him to the park and let him run and play with the other dogs.

But while taking care to cut down only those things that have to be cut down in addition to a dog's head and a fine pedigree—a big, elegant, intelligent dog, a good dog in every sense of the word.

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By Piers England

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THEY cheat you yet, these Junkers! Having won half the world by bloody murder, they are now the other half with tears in their eyes, crying for mercy!

AS IN 1918, SO AGAIN IN 1943!

accused Sammy. That irritated me, because Sammy was temperamental, very temperamental, very temperamental. He looked so wretched that I gave him the doggy equivalent of a good bath, a vigorous brush-up and collar with a tartan pattern.

I also got him a dog's passport. I was sure that if he must be hospitable, even to dirty dogs.

Sammy was leaping up at the door-window, trying to rub some ribs of beef (this was in the good old days when they were visible).

I called "Sammy!" He came to me at once, slinking as I had never seen him slink before, with Gelert following, wagging his tail. It was horrible to see that noble dog slinking like a whipped cur.

"Sammy!" I said. "I couldn't beat him! I wouldn't beat a dog—it isn't necessary if you train him right. He slunk away."

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Please FOOD don't change retailers unless you must

Every change involves extra staff work

If you must change retailers apply to your Food Office between August 8th and August 25th with your old and new books. You will not have to explain why you wish to change, but it will be a real service to the country if you stay with your present retailers as every change necessitates extra work.

Before you go to the Food Office, do these four things—

1. Make sure that the retailers to whom you want to transfer are prepared to take your old and new books. You will not have to explain why you wish to change, but it will be a real service to the country if you stay with your present retailers as every change necessitates extra work.

2. See that the names and addresses of your present retailers appear in both the old and the new books. (The names and addresses of your present retailers should be filled in on page 26 of the new book.) Take both your old and your new ration books with you when you go to the Food Office.

3. See that the front cover of your new book is fully filled in, writing in your address if you have not already done so. Also, fill in Section A on page 35.

4. If possible, go yourself to the Food Office and see that the retailers to whom you send them, state clearly the goods for which you want to change but you must produce your unemployment insurance card.

Old regulations will be cancelled as soon as the new ration books are issued. Take the counterfoils to the new retailers immediately.

New Cheese Ration: If you have been given a special cheese ration, you can go on with it until August 31st. Application for renewal should be made to the Food Office before that date. Take or send your old and new books to the Food Office and state the reasons for your application. If your present retailers should be filled in on page 26 of the new book.) Take both your old and your new ration books with you when you go to the Food Office.

Method: Wash the fruit and cut in halves, removing the stones. Crack stones and remove the kernels. Put the water, kernels, and plums together into a pan and bring the boil; allow to simmer till the fruit is cooked. Add the sugar, salt and re-boil for 10-15 minutes. Test for jellying. Pot and cover.

How to get best results with Dried Eggs

One level tablespoon dried egg mixed with two tablespoons water will equal one egg. (Remember, don't mix dried egg with water until you are ready to use it.) Put the dried egg into a clean basin, add the water and mix thoroughly. The mixture against the side of the bowl will be smooth. Keep the water fairly still till all plums have disappeared. Add the sugar, salt and re-boil for 10-15 minutes. Test for jellying. Pot and cover.

THIS IS WEEK 3—THE THIRD WEEK OF RATION PERIOD NO. 1
(July 28th to August 11th)

HEADACHE?
Not it's a Daisy Powder!

There's nothing like a Daisy to banish a headache or soothe a violent nerve pain. A Daisy Powder—or two Daisies' Label—with a cup of tea brings relief in a few minutes. For Headaches, Neuralgia, Toothache, Neuritis and Nerve Pains, Daisy is unequalled. Over 500 Millions of these splendid Powders have already been sold—get a packet today.

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The Hospitals need Nurses. This is a noble calling that makes an irreplaceable appeal to the right type of girl. There is deep satisfaction to be found in caring for the sick and injured. Train NOW and let Nursing be your work; then, when you have qualified, make it your proud career in the days of peace. Please fill in the Coupon for further information.

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HOLIDAYS WITH PAY • PENSION SCHEMES
NEW SALARY SCALE

Italy Is On The Way Out

I cannot believe that the Italian people will be so passive enough to let that happen. Badoglio and his supporters, including Victor Emmanuel, are on their way out. Pressure at home, plus Allied military pressure, has caused them to lead to this end will come from Italy.

Outlook for the German people in the east is most terrifying at the prospect of a Russian drive to the west which will crumple up the main Nazi forces and leave the Reich virtually defenceless.

And always is the overwhelming fear of what the Anglo-American Fighting French forces will strike North and South. Hitler boasted was impracticable.

The storm clouds gather east and south and in the skies Allied trumpets are sounding the attack. Long-term planning is being translated into action. Both sides seek a compromise from the United Nations the force initiative which is theirs.

Soon the autumn leaves will be falling—and their fluttering will clear the air for total victory.

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'Ten times as many cantenances—more than ten times as many customers—that is the story of the wartime growth of NAAFI. And it is not the end. The war expands, huge armies move overseas—and wherever the men and women in the Services need recreation and refreshment, NAAFI will be there. But, to keep faith with the Forces NAAFI must maintain a steady flow of recruits—men and women—in paid employment as Cooks, Counter Assistants and General Assistants. Join NAAFI now to serve the men and women who serve our country.

Join NAAFI, Imperial Court, Kensington Lane, London, S.E.11, or to any Employment Exchange.

"This does not apply to single women (or widows) born in the years 1858-1907.

The Need for NAAFI is greater than ever—join today!

To our old Friends

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HITLER'S PLANS FOR THE LAST DAYS OF THE WAR

HITLER'S European fortress a few days ago was, in effect, a vast triangle—Hamburg-Orel-Catania—with the Nazis fighting on land and in the air the most desperate, so far, of their many desperate struggles.

Each point of the triangle was regarded as the scene of a major Allied offensive. And each one the most desperate, so far, of their many desperate struggles.

Hamburg has been obliterated. Its destruction puts a new light on the power of the Allied air arms. And at the same time it is a warning to Berlin and other German cities of what is going to happen when the "bombing autumn" begins.

Orel, most strongly defended base on the whole of the Eastern front, has fallen. Stalin's Order of the Dan serves food for weeks past—that the Red Army, superbly equipped, trained and directed, has already taken the measure of Hitler's crack divisions and is prepared for the near future to smash at the Reichswall until it becomes a demoralised, pallid shadow of its former fighting self.

Death Knell of Hitler's Hopes

CATANIA, third point in the triangle, has fallen, too. And it was captured by the Eighth Army must inevitably have a deadly effect on the defence morale of the German people.

It is difficult at this juncture to assess which of these three blows at the end-all-victorious Nazi war machine will reach most adversely on the Germans.

BUT all my information suggests that the fall of Orel, coupled with the capture of Beverdun and the drive on Kharkov will create—on the German side—a cost-cutting crisis in Nazi High Command circles.

Orel is more than a crushing victory. It is a strategic blow. It is a blow to the German war machine. It is a blow to the German war machine.

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By "The People's" Diplomatic Correspondent

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The long-range nights will corroborate that answer. Bomber Command in the next few weeks will reach out ever further with its avenging arms.

Berlin fears the autumn nights. The people of Berlin will supply the answer to the question: "Can the war be won by the Luftwaffe?"

RAF Blows

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How 17 Died In 3 a.m. Plane Crash RESCUES RISK BULLETS IN VAIN

WITH tears still streaming from the eyes of many, a group of people met in a little chapel in High-st., Winslow, Bucks, last night. They were identifying household goods saved from the holocaust of the early morning when a RAF plane crashed on an inn and cottages, killing 17 people and injuring others.

Earlier these grief-stricken people had identified the loved ones they lost when death and destruction rained down to smother the reddest of dawns for Little Winslow.

It was shortly after 3 a.m. that the RAF plane, that is believed to have taken part in one of the most desperate night exercises over Britain and the Home Counties, crashed down to its doom in a low fire from open country and struck a tall walnut tree just in the High-st.

A wing was ripped off and crashed on to the roof of the inn, the rest of the plane, out of control, skidded a row of houses, demolished an inn, the Handys Arms, and then ploughed through the roof of cottages and crashed back from the inn, coming to rest in a potato field.

The crumpled machine gun, fire, and almost immediately the flames rose also from the wreckage. The crash, however, was quickly on the scene, but those who ran to the plane found none of the crew dead.

Firemen and civilians braved flying machine-gun bullets from the blazing wreckage in efforts to rescue the people trapped in cottages, but all in vain. The heat was soon so great that they could not enter, and water poured on the blazing houses by six brigades brought little or no relief.

TWO ARMIES RESCUED
So it was that thirteen people died. Four of the crew of the wrecked bomber also perished. Two were rescued and are now in hospital. The following is a list of those who died:

Thomas Cox (fifty-four), landlord of the Handys Arms; Mrs. Lottie Hebborn (forty-seven), Janet Golding (thirty-two), Mrs. Annie Goldberg (thirty-six), and Victor Hebborn, seventy-one, all of whom were rescued; Stephen Mullis (thirty-five), his wife, Doris May (thirty-five), their son, Terence (ten), and daughter, Kathleen Susanne (seven months).

William Hawkins (fifty-eight) and his wife, Nora (fifty-eight), both of whom were known in the district as friends of long standing, the company to tell for the district, who had previously assisted in the evacuation of the district, and had been evacuated during the "Battle of Britain" and had been evacuated during the "Battle of Britain".

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This meal-time drink is a food as well as food.

Your family's regular meal-time drink can be a good body-building, energy-giving food—Rowntree's Cocoa. It is nourishing, easily digestible, and even makes it easier to digest your other food.

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His Excuse: SODDER'S "OTHER MIN"

WHEN Donald Albert Adams, a twenty-year-old private in the R.M.E., was accused of disobeying orders at an Aldershot court-martial yesterday, he pleaded that he was not responsible for his actions at the time as he could not control "his other mind."

"I volunteered for the Army hoping it would make a man of me, but I have an unfortunate habit of finding trouble," he said in evidence.

Staff-Sergeant Kennedy of the military Provost Staff Corps, said that when he and Sergeant Bradley were on duty at Aldershot Detention Barracks he made no attempt to obey. On several occasions when the order was given Adams was sitting, partly dressed, on a stool and was reading the Bible.

The findings of the Court will be made known.

"PAGAN" LAID OF ENGLAND

THE Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Chas. H. Durrant, launching a campaign which he describes as "an adventure to evangelise."

He is generally recognized that the Church of England has been a missionary church in a pagan land," he writes in his Diocesan magazine.

"The latest estimate is that only 10 per cent. of the population are sincerely attached to institutional Christianity of which we are friendly disposed towards it."

While 16 per cent. are, definitely opposed; and 74 per cent. are "agnostic."

"From this estimate would seem that ignorance, hostility, is the Church's spiritual enemy," he writes in his Diocesan magazine.

Systematic visits to public houses have elicited the interesting and hopeful fact that the first 100 per cent. are friendly to religion."

Shop-Break 'To Get Money For Income Tax'
AFTER hearing a crash of glass, a policeman found a hundred of a shop broken, a brace and bit on the window sill and two men crouching in the corner of a room. It was stated by prosecuting counsel at Liverpool yesterday.

The other man, Philip Roberts, twenty-nine, labourer, of Ambrose, was also on the ground. "That's right. I've got ten days to pay my tax and he came to give me a hand to get the money," said Gurney and Roberts were remanded.

GRACIE FIELDS
Gracie Fields, who is returning to England to entertain troops, says she is prepared for "unexpected" weather—Scottish weather.

The same I went home in the middle of summer, the Clippie stopped me off in Scotland and I thought 'I'll freeze to death' she said. "So this time I'm going home in the middle of winter."

Shopping here, en route to New York, she carried a milk-cook's Reuter.

GIRLS FOR INDUSTRY
Many of the women of eighteen and over who were sent to the United States in 1941, both dates inclusive, who registered yesterday, stated that they were employed and able to be directed to work away from home.

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"Parasite" Women Have To Work

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT
"PARASITE" women and Whitehall "limpets" are likely to be dug out of their cosy corners soon and ordered to do a bit of real work to help the nation.

Mr. Bevin does not intend to call-up many of the women between 15 and 16 whom he has ordered to register next month.

But the Government is anxious to rope in a number of these women, mainly in the middle-classes, who are doing nothing for the war effort, and who have people to work for them.

In the official view they are just living parasitically on the national pool, drawing out of it what they can, and contributing nothing.

Words like "parasite" and "limpet" are words which women who have working husbands to look after will receive very sympathetic treatment when they go before the interviewing panels.

"SOCIAL WORK" POSE
So will those who have no work in the home, and those who are dependent on a substantial scale, as distinct from those whose actual social work is merely a pose.

In addition to roping in the women between 15 and 16, the Government wishes to get details of the 30 women who are now working in the home.

It will probably be found that they are on work which is only supplementary and which they do more useful jobs.

When M.P. have from their summer holiday the Government Commission to investigate the Commission to over-staffing in the Civil Service.

Hundreds of officials have been appointed at £1,000 a year and upwards—particularly in the two Ministries that have been created since the war.

These officials have built up ever-growing staffs of deputies, assistants, assistant deputies, principal clerks, assistant principal clerks, clerks, junior clerks, and so on.

DOUBLE WORK
Many of these officials set up branch ministries at seaside resorts, so that duplicate sets of offices are in short supply. Some set one in London and the other at the seaside.

In the last two years there have been small comb-outs in the Civil Service.

But as soon as the comb-outs have been completed the machinery has been thrown into reverse and more staff has been taken on.

Now a powerful body of M.P.s is determined to have a drastic stroke in industry or the Service of those men and women who are really necessary to the nation, and efficient working of the Government.

Countess Leaves Maid £22,000
Residue of her £22,838 (net) estate was left by Mary Josephine Countess of Limerick, of Hill House, Besley, Kent, to her maid Bridget.

Bridget also gets property at Manvers, Queens' County, Co. Wick, and then it goes to the Countess's daughter-in-law, Genevieve Fowler.

The Countess, who was widow of the fourth Earl of Limerick, left all her furniture to the Coventry Diocesan Guild of Handicrafts, and the money to the restoration of Coventry Cathedral.

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RECORD DIVORCE FIGURES

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"
BIGAMY, divorce and other matrimonial cases in the courts have increased to such an extent recently that the authorities are anxiously considering what steps should be taken to cope with them.

The increase in the number of bigamous marriages, for instance, has become alarming.

Several High Court judges have lately called attention to what one of them described as "the wave of bigamy" spreading over the country.

Several proposals to check this have been discussed.

1,600 LEFT OVER
Divorce cases, too, have reached record figures, and there is steadily increasing growth in petitions.

When the courts rose for the Long Vacation there were 1,600 cases left over. To deal with the arrears, two judges are curtailing their holidays.

The report of the Lord Chancellor's committee on the reform of divorce procedure will be presented to the House of Commons.

This will contain recommendations calculated to lower the cost of divorce and to make it more for more cases to be heard in the country instead of the parties having to travel to London.

In the magistrates' courts there has been a substantial increase in the number of matrimonial cases.

MEANS TEST MODIFICATIONS
INCE last week's pensions debate in the House of Commons, many of the pensioners have been wondering whether their position under the pensions scheme has in any way been altered.

The answer is that the Means Test has been modified, but not abolished.

Persons who have queries about the pension should get in touch with their local Assistance Board. They will be able to advise on any questions and complications that may have arisen.

WAR-TIME GARDENING
By RICHARD SUDELL
NURSERIES stocks are low and seeds of many kinds of vegetables are in short supply. Save all the seeds you can.

Onions, leeks, lettuce, carrot and beetroot, in fact, most vegetables, are in short supply.

Only exception is the cabbage family, members of which come in all shapes and sizes, including cabbages and cauliflowers.

Runners, beans, French beans, broad beans, etc., are in short supply.

Do not neglect the seed plot in the autumn. It is important, but until they are fully ripe, and then spread the cuttings are rooted they need them on sheets of paper to dry in the sun.

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...when chimes the Victory hour...

we shall have another job of work to tackle—winning the peace. It is a task that will call for new ideas and new energy. Yet if we fail to take proper care of our health we shall be unable to put all the effort we need into this vital job.

At the present time 'Milk of Magnesia' is helping to keep the people fit and free from digestive ailments. And in the Peace to follow, 'Milk of Magnesia' will continue its good work of safeguarding health—the true groundwork upon which to build a better Britain.

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RED ARMY thanks R-S-P-C-A

M. SANDERSON to SIR ROBERT GOWER:
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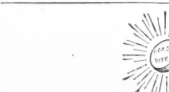


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Beneficial July 19th, 1943
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I have been taking them now for over a month and I must say I feel much better than I did when I first started. I am now 26 years of age and my eyes have been very weak since I was a child.

Now I feel much better and my eyes are much stronger. I am now able to do my work without any trouble. I am now able to do my work without any trouble. I am now able to do my work without any trouble.

Yours faithfully,
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George Chickery Reveals—

Two days ago, or it might have been three days ago, a young soldier came into my shop and asked for ten of the men of the Red Army. I was a well-set-up young man and I liked the look of him.

At first, soldiers are different from what they used to be in my day! Why, the standard has gone up beyond all imagination.

When I was a boy soldiers were looked down upon. We used to call them 'muddies'—which was a kind of contempt.

Sometimes I am not quite sure whether my days were good old days or bad old days. It is true that in the 1890s there was an atmosphere of peace in the world.

Things moved slower, too; or rather, they seemed to. Are you aware, when anybody comes into my shop, and he tells me how, in this new Army, any man may be an officer, no matter where he comes from, as long as he is judged capable.

Before he is considered fit and proper to be an officer he must be a good soldier, and that is what the psychologists come in.

Potential officers are judged by character and intelligence... which was more than they used to give a commission in the Army. Not now.

Once upon a time this young soldier told me how he was on his way back from a Selection Board where for three solid days he had been under observation in order that he might not turn out to be a square peg in a round hole or vice versa.

This is a case where the psychologists come in. On my day, as you have said, they used to get up pretty early in the morning to feed the psychologists.

Psychologists, air, is a very remarkable thing. I don't know of any man who knew all about psychology. He observed me that I suffered with all kinds of nervousness of desires I never knew I had.

Psychology, I think, is made for sick people. But he was a very good man, and I dare say that he has got his reward by now. But there is no denying that he was clever in his wickedness.

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Russian wounded horses urgently need more help. Our gallant Allies' resources in horses can be helped if only you will help the R.S.P.C.A. to collect the vast quantities of medicine, surgical and other instruments needed for their succor. Please send a donation today to Dept. P.2, R.S.P.C.A., 105 Jeremy Street, London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,
I am very grateful to you for the number of letters I have received since taking your 'Bright Eyes' tablets.

I have been taking them now for over a month and I must say I feel much better than I did when I first started. I am now 26 years of age and my eyes have been very weak since I was a child.

Now I feel much better and my eyes are much stronger. I am now able to do my work without any trouble. I am now able to do my work without any trouble. I am now able to do my work without any trouble.

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THE NEWS TELLS

It is to be hoped no reliance is placed on the Royal Houses of Savoy, Bourbon, or Habsburg in forthcoming peace negotiations. This is not a recognition of tragedies overtaking them. Their near history reeks of treachery and blood. They will prove broken reeds.

Because the cry for peace in Italy is no mere Italian symptom. It is the product of a world reaction which, before year-end, will bring vast new disclosures from the national affairs.

By next month many countries will give evidence of a further unknown restlessness.

NONE can accuse me of criticism of our Government, but with the next decade under review I feel bound to make one point. It is that unless policy towards Europe crumbles Anglo-Saxon controls and enforcements now, those controls will have to be sought for later!

Italy will probably give this point emphasis this month. Its heraldic motto will boom again upon Mr. Churchill.

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Protect your Child. Apply at once to your Council Offices, School or Welfare Centre—treatment is free.

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FACTS ABOUT DIPHTHERIA: Even the best-cared-for child can get Diphtheria. It is not due to dirt or draught and there are no "safe" areas. Diphtheria is one of the worst killers of children under the age of five. Even when not fatal, it can have effects which last a lifetime.

FACTS ABOUT IMMUNISATION: It is SAFE and simple. If an immunised child gets Diphtheria it usually is in a mild form. Immunisation gives almost certain protection against death from Diphtheria. It takes three months to develop. The best time to start is when the child is born. Immunisation takes three months to develop. The best time to start is when the child is born.

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